

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 14-28 are pending in the application. The amendment to the Abstract submitted in the Response dated December 5, 2007 is alleged to be non-compliant. The amendment to the Abstract is submitted again herein. No new matter has been introduced into the application. Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action.

Specification

The amended Abstract was alleged to be non-compliant for not being presented on a separate sheet according to 37 CFR 1.72. To expedite prosecution, by this response the amended Abstract has been submitted on a separate sheet.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicits prompt notification of the same. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

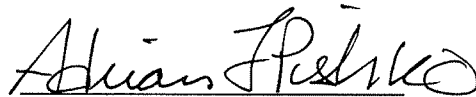
Applicant believes there is no fee due in association with the filing of this response, however, should there be any fees due the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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